

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

No! I can tell for myself if a hearing aid will work for me or not by trying it. If you want me to go to specialists please pay for it.

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

In the offices of so called hearing specialist they high pressure a person into paying exorbitant sums for hearing aids.

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

No! Don't decide that I can't decide for myself.

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

Yes!! I don't want to be told that I can't purchase my hearing aid by mail, if I do want to. I get better service and guarantee by mail than I do from a doctor or audiologist. Don't you dare to allow it.

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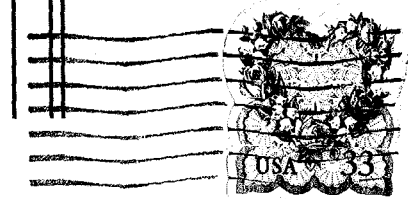
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